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## POLICYHOLDERS ARE GIVEN JOLT

MUST PAY ASSESSMENTS TO MAKE UP FIRE LOSSES.

Decision Affects Ten Thousand Persons in One New York County Alone—Assured Must Pay Two Dollars and Thirty Cents Each On Every One Dollar of Premium to Mutual.

Justice A. E. Rutherford of Rochester, N. Y., has handed down a decision affirming the report of Referee Peck in the action brought by the Skaneateles Paper company against the American Underwriters' Fire Insurance company. The decision is of the utmost importance, and in Onondaga county alone indirectly affects ten thousand policyholders of mutual fire insurance companies. The Skaneateles Paper company held a policy of insurance in the American Underwriters' company. There was a fire at the plant of the paper company, but before it was paid the insurance company went into the hands of a receiver.

The Skaneateles company then brought action to recover the amount of the insurance from the policyholders, and the decision of Justice Rutherford is on the report of the referee in this action. Referee Peck found for the plaintiff, but attorneys for the policyholders objected to the report being confirmed. The matter of confirming the report was argued before Justice Rutherford.

The decision affects, indirectly, twelve hundred policyholders of the company, many of whom reside in Onondaga county. John H. Hicks is receiver for the insurance company, and he is directed by the court to levy an assessment on the policyholders to make up a deficiency of twenty-two thousand dollars. The assessment is on the premiums of the policyholders and amounts to \$2.30 on each one dollar premium. There were two thousand and actions against policyholders held up pending the decision in this case.

The case has been hard fought, and there have been many intricate questions of law involved. It is probably the most important case affecting mutual insurance companies that has ever been brought. Among the findings in Justice Rutherford's decision are the following:

All persons holding policies at the time of the making of an assessment or the appointment of a receiver and all policyholders whose policies have not been actually cancelled are liable. A policyholder becomes a member of a co-operative or mutual company by accepting a policy in such company without signing a written application of undertaking.

The liability of the policyholder accrues when the demand or assessment is made.

An assessment can be made upon members of the company for debts due and unpaid by way of notes or judgments for two years prior to the making of the assessment.

The rate premium, if charged by the mutual companies, does not release the member from liability for his pro rata share of the debts.

No legal or effective cancellation of a policy can be made while unpaid debts exist, without payment by the policyholder of his pro rata share of the debts.

Where a policy expires by its term before any assessment is made or demand for payment of any pro rata share of the debts the policyholder is not liable.

The Sun gives publicity to the above that buyers of insurance in this section of Utah, or anywhere else for that matter, may not be "stung" by some agent that is offering "mutual protection" at any old price.

The Northwestern Mutual Fire of Seattle, Wash., is attempting to place business in this field through a Price agency. It would be well for those to whom the same is offered to decline the same.

There are any number of reliable fire insurance companies doing business in this field that promptly and equitably adjust their losses when the fire comes. As much cannot be said for the mutuals.

## CARBON COUNTY IN THIRD PLACE

ASSESSMENTS READJUSTED BY THE STATE BOARD.

Nearly Million Dollars More Than For Last Year—State's Assessment Roll Close On to Three Hundred Million Dollars—Carbon County's Placed Nearly Four Millions.

Showing an increase of \$573,887 over last year, the report of the board of equalization upon the assessed valuation of public utilities of the state of Utah was reduced last Tuesday to a total of \$223,938,210. This added to the total of the appraisements made by county assessors, amounting to \$173,827,872, makes a grand total of \$397,766,082, representing the assessed valuation of all property in the state of Utah for 1915, an increase of \$7,238,471 over the valuation of 1914, which was \$221,511,412. The apportionment of public utilities valuations, as apportioned to counties by the state board of equalization, is as follows:

Beaver county, \$1,007,782; Box Elder, \$5,831,587; Cache, \$1,860,955; Carbon, \$3,749,432; Davis, \$2,164,986; Duchesne, \$740,177; Emery, \$1,163,231; Grand, \$7,061,073; Garfield, \$1,936,000; Iron, \$324,880; Juab, \$274,632; Kane, \$1,097; Millard, \$1,270,542; Morgan, \$227,893; Piute, \$98,720; Rich, \$119,442; Salt Lake, \$18,860,456; San Juan, \$274,767; Sanpete, \$547,255; Sevier, \$590,767; Summit, \$2,521,254; Tazewell, \$2,852,810; Utah, \$120,184; Utah, \$2,852,810; Wasatch, \$212,104; Washington, \$11,444; and Weber, \$2,784,209.

### TO IMPROVE SERVICE

Helper to Vernal Mail Route Soon to Have New Equipment.

Discussing the letting of the mail contract from Helper to Vernal to Monte Young, manager of the Duchesne Stage and Transportation company, Myton's Free Press of last Friday says: "The contract price has not yet been made public. The time allowed from Helper to Vernal is fourteen hours when autos can be used and twenty-four hours when rigs are necessary owing to bad roads. The service will begin about July 1, 1915, and will continue until June 30, 1916. Report comes from Duchesne to the effect that the company is now planning to bring into the basin at once three six-cylinder passenger cars and two more large trucks. With this added equipment there should be no more trouble in handling the increasing business."

Work is to be pushed on Cotton Pass road until it is in good shape. It is said the company has now four thousand dollars available for this work. Part of this money comes from the forestry department, part is furnished by the company and part is donated.

"Now that the Helper to Vernal contract is let the contract from Watson to Roosevelt will not be awarded according to the advertisement for bids."

### MAN WELL KNOWN LOCALLY IS TRANSFERRED TO FRISCO

Capt. George E. Hair, chief of the Salt Lake City field division of the United States general land office, has been transferred to the San Francisco office, where he will be general field agent. He will be associated with the San Francisco office after July 1st. Mr. Stanley Hinrich of Maryland will be transferred from the Alaska and Seattle division to succeed Captain Hair at Salt Lake City.

Capt. George E. Hair has been in Salt Lake City since 1903. When Salt Lake City was made a division he became chief, which position he has held since 1907. The notice of his transfer came from United States Land Commissioner Clay Tailman at Washington, D. C.

Hinrich, Captain Hair's successor, will be in Utah prior to July 1st to take over the office on that date.

### BAKER LUMBER COMPANY FIGURING ON PRICE YARD

Recently J. H. Baker, president of the Baker Lumber company with a string of fifteen yards throughout Utah, was in Price with a view of purchasing one of the three lumber businesses already established here or putting in a place of his own. He went so far as to get a price out of the Stevenson Lumber company for the holdings of that concern, and later sent the auditor of the Baker Lumber company to Price to check up the business.

The deal, however, has fallen through as far as the Baker people are concerned. J. H. Baker making the statement he did not come here with the intention of being held up. Baker Lumber company has a proposition from at least one other concern at Price, and it may be that a deal will yet be made.

The Baker company recently purchased the Thornton yard at American Fork.

### STEVENSON BURGLARIZED

Light Hardware and Cutlery Is Taken From Local Concern.

Some time between midnight last Saturday and Sunday morning burglars entered the hardware department of the Stevenson lumber yard at Price and made away with light shaft hardware, cutlery and similar merchandise to the value of about five hundred dollars.

The theft was not discovered until Sunday, since which time the officers have been working on the case with no results as yet. A bunch of "weary willies" camped in the willows adjacent to town were suspected, but there is no direct evidence against any of the crowd.

C. H. Stevenson having recently testified in court proceedings before District Court Clerk Rogers had he thought he was worth five hundred dollars over and above his debts and exemptions, this burglary just about "lets him back" even with the world.

### IOWA PEOPLE PLEASED

Make Inspection of Gypsum Holdings to the South of Price.

Some time ago large gypsum deposits were discovered in the Cedar Mountains, a few miles south of Price, and during the past two weeks E. H. Priest has been showing the section to a number of capitalists from Iowa and Eastern points. In a private letter dated from Price this week, Priest says that he has just been notified of the death of a notable man in Ontario, Can., and his presence is required there, as he is the main heir to a \$300,000 estate. However, before leaving, Priest is cluing up details on the gypsum mines, and the expectation is that it will not be long before this new Utah plaster section will be developed on a large scale. It will be a steam shovel proposition.

The visitors were more than pleased with the quarry. They are practical gypsum men and know a good thing when they see it. One expressed an interest in finding such quality of rock, 95.74 per cent pure, right on the surface. It is in a thirty-foot vein with less than a foot of overburden to remove. It outcrops for a mile and a quarter in the property along the old railroad grade, and is fifteen hundred to three thousand feet in breadth. This makes a most attractive steam shovel proposition and its possibilities were at once grasped with enthusiasm by the Eastern people, according to these reports, and a big new cement plant for Utah is anticipated for the near future.

## UTAH PRODUCTS WINNERS EASILY

TWO GOLD AND ONE SILVER MEDAL CAPTURED.

Honey From Emery County Entered Without Name From Whence It Came Obtains High Recognition and Prize—Exceptionally Fine Exhibition of Educational Work, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The state of Utah has been more fortunate with its horticultural exhibit than most exhibiting states at the Panama-Pacific international exposition, carrying off two gold medals and one silver medal for excellence of products.

This is regarded as almost a sever for an exhibit in the horticultural department, and especially as the Utah exhibit is by no means one of the large displays. Utah honey, entered in the name of the state and without reference to locality, obtained a gold medal, as was expected from the first.

The procured gold medal, a tribute to the work of J. Edward Taylor, state horticultural inspector, who arranged the display in the first instance, and E. W. Dowling, in whose charge it has been at San Francisco and who has continually reproposed the displays.

For its exhibit of canned goods a silver medal is given the state. This also was without reference to locality or manufacturer and was entered only as a state product. The display included various canned vegetables and fruits. The juries are now at work in the various exhibition places.

The only other entries which the state has in the educational building, and its entry, there was made by special permission a few days ago. Utah, for its comparatively small exhibit at the exposition, as compared with other states, is considered to have done much better than there was any reason to expect.

### THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE GIVES UTAH ANOTHER BOOST

An interesting and instructive story of the state of Utah, written from an agricultural, horticultural and live stock standpoint, entitled "The Land of Utah," has just been issued by the passenger department of the Denver and Rio Grande. The subject matter was prepared by Dr. E. G. Peterson, director of the agricultural extension division of the Utah State Agricultural college. There are many illustrations and they have been chosen with care. Under the caption "Utah's Pasture New Settlers Should Know" are given the answers to questions the seeker of a home wants first to know about a prospective location. The City set projects in Utah are described and classified.

### COPPER GLOBE MINES, NEAR FERRON, ARE IN NEW HANDS

The Copper Globe mines down in Emery county, which attracted considerable attention six or seven years ago in Utah mining circles, have recently been taken over by Charles Maynard and associates on a lease and bond for two years at fifty thousand dollars. Says Castle Dale Progress: "Maynard is on the job, mining ore and building a reverberatory to treat the ores on the ground. Owing to the long distance from the railroad of some seventy odd miles, Maynard thought it advisable to treat the ores on the ground and in that way would only have pure copper to haul. The reverberatory should run the ores to 94 or 95 per cent copper. The haulion will also hold the silver and gold values. It is hoped by Ferron people that this enterprise will make good, for it will surely make a nice little payroll and employ the unemployed. Maynard was in Ferron recently ordering some supplies and stated that his help would all be secured from among Ferron people if possible."

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### Notice to Holders of Price Water Company Stock.

The City of Price, through the undersigned committee, will purchase up to and including two (2000) thousand shares of the capital stock of Price Water company. Such stock must be issued in the name of Price Municipal Corporation, Carbon county, Utah, and the stock delivered to L. A. Lauber, recorder, of said city at his office or place of business. Cash for stock on delivery.

CARLOS GUNDERSON,  
J. F. PACE,  
McCLURE WILSON.

Attest:  
L. A. LAUBER,  
City Recorder.  
Dated, Price, Utah, June 17, 1915.

### POLOGEORGI ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY SATURDAY

Gregorios Pologorgi, the Greek who on April 5th last shot Leon G. Harris, labor agent for several Carbon county coal companies and the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, when arraigned before Judge Ritchie, of the Third District court last Saturday. The trial of the case was set for July 14th.

Several days ago the defendant attacked a fellow prisoner, William Anderson, in the county jail. Pologorgi cut Anderson's throat with a razor, severing the windpipe, and just missing the jugular vein. Anderson is now in the county hospital and his condition is reported to be satisfactory. He will recover.

The defendant is now facing another charge of assault with intent to commit murder for the attack on Anderson.

### FUNERAL OF MISS GWYTHERS OCCURS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Sarah Powell Gwythers, wife of Benjamin Gwythers of Price, died at the family home last Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks following childbirth. Funeral services were held from the tabernacle last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, being one of the largest seen in this city for a long time. The speakers were Bishop Albert Bryner of Trem ward, President Arthur W. Hurdley of Carbon stake and Elder Ernest S. Hordley. Deceased was the daughter of Robert A. Powell of the Carbonville neighborhood and was born and reared in this vicinity. Surviving are a husband and two children, besides many close and distant relatives.

### THE CATTLE INDUSTRY AIDS FIRST YEARS ON DRY FARM

Dairy cattle as a means of tiding over the financial difficulties of the first few years on a dry farm are recommended by J. H. McClain, in charge of dairy investigations in the Southern States for the department of agriculture, who is now in Utah to attend the reclamation service convention at Salt Lake City this week. McClain says that the plan has worked successfully in Oklahoma and other midwestern states. Feeding can be done by silage, sprays of wheat, barley and rye stalks, he says.

### J. R. EASTON IS TO FACE VERY SERIOUS CHARGE

J. R. Easton, charged with violation of the Mann white slave act, was taken from Price last Tuesday to Salt Lake City by L. H. Smyth, deputy United States marshal, to be held in the Salt Lake county jail for trial in the federal court. Easton was given a preliminary hearing Monday before Arthur J. Lee, acting United States commissioner at Price.

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